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Spies here, spies there spies are everywhere

How many more rotten apples are there in our intelligence barrel? Four more were just discovered two weeks ago. Spies here, spies there, spies everywhere.

Ah, but not to worry. Sen. Patrick Leahy assured us only recently on network TV that espionage in this country is not really on the increase. This veritable cornucopia of collusion (i.e., treason) is merely the result of our improved techniques for catching these traitors.

Balderdash! I remind the senator that it was the folly of his fellow liberals in Congress who so effectively dismantled our intelligence apparatus over the past two decades. Beginning with the scuttling of the internal security division of the Justice Department, we witnessed a continued assault on all of our intelligence organizations that culminated in the abolition of the House Internal Security Committee and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

The intelligence files maintained by many of our local police departments were subsequently abolished, and even the FBI and the CIA were demoralized by congressional investigations and sometimes decimated by liberal bureaucrats who, for example, purged the CIA (during James R. Schlesinger's tenure) of literally hundreds of highly experienced "Cold War warriors," intelligence operatives considered too anti-Communist or hard-line.

It's called "chickens coming home to roost," and it's downright scary. For we have yet to pay the full price for their folly. It could be enormous.

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